

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS CONTRACT 17

Docket No. MC2014-13

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PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS CONTRACT 17 (MC2014-13)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2014-17

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**
(December 27, 2013)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the request for supplemental information contained in Commission Order No. 1920, issued December 20, 2013. A response was due by December 27, 2013. The Commission's request is reprinted verbatim in the attached, and is followed by the Postal Service's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST:

Section I.B. of the contract defines the “Effective Date” as “the day following the date on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.” Request, Attachment B at 1. Section III of the contract provides that the “Effective Date of this Contract shall be one business day following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.” *Id.* at 4. The Postal Service is requested to clarify which provision is controlling, and, if necessary, file an amendment to the contract.

RESPONSE:

The provision in Section III is controlling. The contract will be effective one business day after the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.